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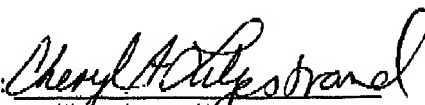
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

On February 06, 2003, we received notification of publication of the above application. (Publication No. US-2003-0026779-A1.) Since then, we have not received any correspondence in reference to this case. This application was filed in December of 2001 and we have yet to receive an Office Action. Please inform us of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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